

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

STATE FARM LIFE INSURANCE) Case No. 5:20-cv-06519-BLF
COMPANY, an Illinois corporation,)
) **ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR**
Plaintiff,) **LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED**
) **INTERPLEADER COMPLAINT**
vs.)
) **[Re: ECF 57]**
MICHAEL R. ABLAZA, an individual;))
and JANE DOE, the Administrator of)
the Estate of Maribeth Garces Ablaza,)
)
Defendants.)

1 The Court has reviewed State Farm Life Insurance Company's ("State Farm")
2 motion for leave to file a First Amended Complaint or, alternatively, to substitute
3 "Jaime Garces, the Administrator of the Estate of Maribeth Garces Ablaza" and good
4 cause appearing therefore, rules as follows:


5 The hearing noticed for April 18, 2024 is VACATED. *See* Civ. L.R. 7-1(b).

6 The Court finds that the requested amendment is warranted under Federal Rule
7 of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2).

8 State Farm may file a First Amended Complaint in the form attached as
9 Exhibit B to the declaration of John Walker accompanying the motion within seven
10 days of the date of this order.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 DATED: November 7, 2023


15 Hon. Beth Labson Freeman
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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